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Two-day conference examines the environmental impact of ballast water and solutions

"Ballast water"- it sounds so mundane, but poses a remarkable environmental and resulting economic hazard of which the public is little aware. The system of ships using ballast to maintain their center of gravity at sea is ancient; rocks and such being used to balance the ship as cargoes were loaded and unloaded, even in modern times, such items and scrape metal were deployed until water-tight hulls became standard.

With ships transporting 90% of the world's goods, a more efficient form of taking



Andrew Wood and Rudy Beaujon



Minister Dowers and Carlyle de Coteau Directorate of shipping

on and releasing ballast was designed; huge tanks that could be filled or flushed as needed, which would fill or flush while in port and as needed as cargo was loaded or removed.

This has created a distinct environmental hazard, the transport of coastal species around the world in ballast tanks to areas in which they flourish and there exists no natural predator to control the population. This is the principal issue addressed during the Ballast Water Management conference hosted by Aruba's Ministry of Tourism, Transport and Labor, which opened yesterday morning at the Aruba Surfside Marina and will finish today.

Delegates from Holland, St. Maarten, and Curaçao, as well as Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Saba, the BES territory of the Netherlands, have traveled to Aruba to discuss the issue. They were welcomed by Aruba's Minister of Justice and Educa-

tion, Arthur Dowers, standing in for the Minister of Tourism, Transport and Labor, Otmar Oduber, who was taken very ill. Mr. Carlyle A. De Coteau, of the Management Team of the Aruba Directorate of Shipping is MC and facilitator.

The sessions began with a screening by Rudy Beaujon, SOSI of the Caribbean Coast Guard, of the film "Invaders of the Seas," followed by Mr. Andrew Wood, Regional Coordinator for GioBallast RAC/ REMPEITC-Caribe - the Regional Coordinating Organization in the Wider Caribbean Region for the GloBallast Partnerships project that aims to help developing countries to establish ballast water management policies in order to decrease the risk of marine bio-invasions.

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Delegates and stockholders from Aruba and the region

Famia Plania rejoices over I Love My Body Campaign



The Foundation for Family Planning together with CIAD, and the White Yellow Cross, brought closure to their most successful campaign in a social event held at the Surfside Marina. The event was organized especially to thank the many persons who supported the I Love My Body campaign. A large crowd gathered at the Surfside Marina to together close out the campaign and to celebrate the first part of their success.

The campaign reportedly got the attention of more than 2000 school children because of the intriguing jingle, unique T-shirt logo and design. During the campaign they reported selling more than 20 thousand T-shirts in all colors and sizes. The main focus of the campaign was on teenage pregnancies, sexually transmitted diseases and on the use of alcohol and drugs. The majority

of our schools responded positively to the campaign.

This was the first time on Aruba that a minister of government made a cash donation for the production of T-shirts. Minister Visser of Public Health considered it a privilege to have been part of the campaign and indicated that there will certainly be more efforts like this one to promote other causes in the benefit of our youth.

Minister of Social Affairs, Michelle Winklaar-Hooyboer was unable to attend due to illness, nevertheless she sent her best wishes and congratulations to all those involved in the very successful action.

The organizers expressed their heartfelt gratitude for the many sponsors, such as CEDE ARUBA and CMB, who cooperated in a big way with the I Love My Body Campaign.

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Get Well Soon!

Minister of Labor, Transport and Tourism, Otmar Oduber, recently underwent some test by orders of his physician. The results indicate that Minister Oduber needs to rest and has been ordered by his physician to do so for the remaining of the week. Next week Minister Oduber will start working again.

The Morning News team wishes Minister Oduber a speedy recovery.

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TUESDAY AND FRIDAY: LIVE MUSIC

Famia Plania rejoices ...

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This was the very first time that 3 institutions and two government ministries teamed up to promote a campaign, which turned out to be so effective and successful.

The message will continue to live on long after the campaign, and there will be opportunity to measure its effectiveness at a later stage. Teenage pregnancy is not only a public health and department of social affairs problem, but a result of the personal development of our young women in the community.

Minister Visser expressed praise for those who worked hard from the many institutions along with his staff to be able to reach our youth and the entire community with the message of the campaign.

Antwerp steps up radio activity checks on ships from Japan

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AFP) - Antwerp has stepped up checks on ships that have sailed in the vicinity of Japan to avert the risk of radioactive contamination from the stricken Fukushima nuclear plant, the Belgian port said yesterday.

Ships arriving in Antwerp, Europe's second largest port after Rotterdam in The Netherlands and among the world's 15 biggest, are required to present a list of the last 10 ports where they have called, the port authority said in a statement.

"If one of these is a port in the Japan region, then the authorities may carry out additional onboard measurements to check for radioactivity. If any abnormal readings are found, then the ships will be further monitored by FANC

(Belgium's nuclear watchdog)," it said.

The "extra precautions" are being taken "as a consequence of the nuclear disaster (in Fukushima)," it said.

They aim to eliminate "any risk to public health, both for port personnel and persons in the surrounding area," the statement said, while stressing that "there is no cause for concern."

Japanese goods transiting Antwerp "are mainly containers and cars" and make up a "relatively small" percentage of the port's total volume, the statement said.

In addition, "all containers in the port are routinely scanned for radioactivity on a daily basis using the Megaports system," set up in the wake of the September 11, 2001, terror attacks on the United States, it said.

Int'l. community 'deeply concerned' over Bosnia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AFP) - A political stalemate that has left Bosnia without a new central government six months after polls is a source of "deep concern" of the international community, officials said yesterday.

"More than 15 years after the signature of the Dayton Agreement, the Peace Implementation Council (PIC) is deeply concerned at continuing problems in fulfilling its terms," the PIC said in a statement released after a meeting here.

The PIC is an international institution gathering 55 countries and organisations, notably European Union member states, the United States and Russia.

Being in charge with the implementation of the internationally brokered Dayton peace accord that ended the 1992-1995 war in Bosnia, the PIC meet occasionally to evaluate the situation in the

Balkans country.

"This is the time for (Bosnian) political leaders to demonstrate strong qualities of realism, constructive compromise and political will," the council said.

Six months after the October 3 legislative elections political parties have yet to form a central government, in charge for reforms requested by Brussels in order that Bosnia continue its integration into the EU.

Inter-ethnic divisions are the main reason for the political stalemate in the country, deeply divided along ethnic lines ever since the end of the war in late 1995.

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Fraud found in Haiti elections

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AFP) - Haitian officials said yesterday that the second round run-off in the nation's presidential and legislative elections had been marked by fraud.

Some 1,518 tally sheets from the presidential vote were put aside awaiting a final decision on their validity as they were "visibly fraudulent," the head of the Provisional Electoral Council, Widmack Matarador told journalists.

But he did not reply when asked whether the findings would cast doubt on the results of the polls in which popular singer Michel Martelly, 50, faced off against former first lady Mirlande Manigat, 70.

The first round of the elections in November were also marred by widespread corruption, forcing the election commission to oust President Rene Preval's hand-picked successor and allow Martelly to run instead.



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Education and Labor Market join hands in new course offerings



Last week Minister of Labor, Otmar Oduber was at hand for the information session held by "Openbare Avondleergangen Aruba Beroepsonderwijs" (Evening Practical Courses), also referred to as OAA program. The minister explained what he considers to be the three primary areas of the Department of Labor, before emphasizing the important

panies.

To enhance this effort the government instituted a tripartite commission whose task is to revise the various labor laws to make sure that all labor laws are in sync with modern practices and to ensure that there is concordance between the relationship of employee and employer.

The third important task of



relationship between professional education and the labor market.

According to Oduber, the first primary area of the Department of Labor is: to ensure that there is a balance between the labor market and the jobs demand. In order to guarantee that this is kept into focus he decided to separate the Labor market demand service in the Department of Labor's line up of services and make this an independent entity within the Department. The second primary focus of the Department is to ensure that the circumstances at job sites are optimal and well functioning. This will result in productive employees who go to work contented and with employers who are pleased with job performances and the welfare of their com-

the Department of Labor is to guarantee that demand and supply are also in sync with each other, namely, that our schools (EPB and EPI) are supplying what the market needs.

Following the above comments, the minister then proceeded to outline several details with respect to the relationship of education and the labor market. Among some of the details cited, he mentioned that:

1. much attention must be devoted to offering courses and training programs specifically geared to the needs of the labor market. In this context the relationship and cooperation between the Education for Employment Program,

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The 18 Things a Parent Can't Do for their Child

The other day, I thought to myself, what is it that I as a parent must do for my two teenage boys? And, I came up with an impressive list. Then, looking over my list I observed almost instantly that that very list also lists the things that I Can Not do for my boys! Yes, I noticed that there are as many as 18 things that I CAN NOT do for my boys!

All parents want the very best for their children. Some of the things we want for our children are not so much for their good, but also for our own good image and prestige as parents. We want our kids to be high achievers and successful at what they do, this way they will boost our ego and make us shine as parents. By the way, there is nothing 'sinful' or wrong about getting or taking credit for our children's successes, providing this does not corrupt our thinking and ruin our interrelationships. It is a wonderful feeling to have a child excel at what he or she does, and we must work with them to help them accomplish excellence.

But, what hurts is when a parent has done all they can; has given up comforts, pleasures, time, money and energy, only to end up with a child that has failed at the one thing you expected him/her to excel at. I have many parents who come to my office for counseling seeking help to know how to deal with the frustration, the hurt and dismay over a child for whom they toiled so hard who has failed and is now out on the skids. They always have one question for me..."what did I do wrong, and what can I do now to turn him/her around?" These parents have two primary needs that I must address: the need to bring about a change of direction in their child, and the need for relief from the pain they feel everyday!

I'm happy to report that most of these parents do find the relief they seek from the pain and hurt they experience everyday, and most find the way to exchange those ugly feelings with hope, peace and lasting contentment. And, you know how they achieve this? In part, as they embrace the list of 18 things that parents can not do for their children. As you examine this list, it miraculously puts everything into perspective.

Here is my list of the 18 things you can not do for your child (ren):

1. You gave that child life, but you must understand and accept that now that he is up and on his way, you can't live his life for him.

2. You have given him direction all these years; now accept that you can't always be there to lead him on.

3. You taught him so many things as he was growing up and even in his later years, now understand that you can't make him learn.

4. You have allowed him freedom, but you can't stop his abuse of it now.

5. You have taught him right from wrong, but you can't always decide for him. He will have to sort it all out by himself now.

6. You bought him lovely clothes and other apparel, but you can't make him lovely from the inside.

7. You offered him good advice, but you can't accept the advice for him.

8. You taught him how to share with others, but you can't make him unselfish.

9. You taught him respect, but you can't force him to show you or others honor.

10. You counseled him about drinking alcohol, but you can't say no for him to those who offer him a drink.

11. You lectured and warned him about drugs, but you can't prevent him from using them.

12. You taught him how to set goals, but you can't achieve his goals for him.

13. You drilled him about his friends, but you can't choose them for him. This is one of the many areas where, if he does not heed your warnings, he is certain to meet his doom. You know that certain types of friends only push kids over the deep end, and you did your utmost to warn him about being selective in his choice of friends; but now you must understand and accept that you can not choose his friends for him.

14. You took him to church and taught him about the wages of sin, and you may have modeled a clean life before him, but you can't make his morals and values.

15. You taught him that there is a biblical promise of long life and success for children who obey and honor their

parents, but you now understand and accept that you can't make him obey and honor you.

16. You loved your child unconditionally with all your heart, and showed him love and affection all these years, and you want him to be a child of God, but now you must understand and accept that you can't put him in God's family. That's a decision only he can make.

17. You read him your Bible and taught him about Jesus and salvation from sin, but now you must accept that you can not make him believe. That is the work of the Holy Spirit and his own decision.

18. You taught him how to live here on this earth and about how brief life is, but you can't give him eternal life...only God can give him that as he believes and accepts this by faith.

Well, here they are...18 things you CAN'T do for your child. The sooner we recognize and accept this fact the sooner we will be free from the frustration, the hurt and pain that comes from watching our child go the opposite way. Of course, this does not mean that we must simply stand idly by and let them go down hill. Absolutely not, we must do these 18 things with diligence and resolute resolve for as long as we can. But, then there comes that moment...and we must be sensitive to know when that moment is to let them go and allow God to step in and do whatever He has planned or will allow for them.

I know...I can almost hear you saying it..."this is so easily said, but so very difficult to do!" Nevertheless, if you want freedom from pain and hurt so you can continue being an effective and productive person, then you MUST admit that you can't do these things for your adult child any more!

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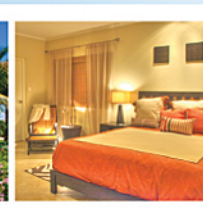
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Synchronized swimming stars Anouk Eman of Aruba and Reem Abdalazeem of Egypt put on a great show at Paseo Herencia



Anouk performs a difficult leap out of the water

Paseo Herencia Shopping Center was proud to present a spectacular display of synchronized swimming talent this past Sunday and Tuesday evenings in the Plaza Padu. Guest performers included Aruban champion Anouk Eman and Reem Abdalazem



Reem performs a solo routine

from Egypt.

Anouk is 18-years-old and a freshman at Lindenwood University in Missouri, with the emphatic goal of winning three Olympic gold medals for her island nation. This year, she competed at the University Invitational, and qualified in the regional USA Collegiate National Championships, winning a place on the roster at the USA Na-

tional Championships in April.

Reem Wail Abdalazem is also an 18-year-old at Lindenwood and Anouk's synchronized swimming partner. Reem has participated in various international competitions, including the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, where she represented her homeland, and has been again selected to compete for her country in the upcoming 2012 Olympics.

Paseo Herencia is a

staunch supporter of local athletes in their endeavors to compete abroad and both performances filled the amphitheater. Aruban Nicole Hoevertsz, a member of the International Olympic Committee who competed at the Los Angeles Summer Games in 1992 in synchronized swimming, acted as MC for the evening, providing many interesting insights into the art and discipline of the sport.

The creation of stunning costumes, hair and make-up

and the choreography of beautiful and demanding routines often practiced 8 to 10 hours a day, demonstrated the commitment of those dedicated to the sport. Despite the technical difficulty of a faulty underwater speaker, which prevented the swimmers from being able to follow the music in the water, Anouk and Reem are so proficient and talented they put on a breathtaking show for all those fortunate to attend.

by Rosalie Klein

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China leads challenge to "scientific superpowers"

LONDON, England – China and other emerging nations such as Brazil and India are becoming leaders in science to rival traditional "scientific superpowers" like the United States, Europe and Japan, a top British academy said recently.

A report by the Royal Society science academy also found some rapidly emerging scientific nations not usually associated with a strong science base, including Iran, Tunisia and Turkey.

The report stressed the growing importance of international cooperation in the conduct and impact of science, and its ability to tackle global problems like energy security, climate change and loss of biodiversity.

"The landscape of science is changing. Science is increasing and new players are fast appearing," Chris Llewellyn Smith, chair of the advisory group for the study, told a

briefing. "Beyond the emergence of China, we see the rise of Southeast Asian, Middle Eastern, North African and other nations."

Llewellyn Smith said in the five years from 2002 to 2007, global spending on research and development (R&D) had risen by almost 45 percent -- broadly in line with rising economic growth -- but in developing countries it had risen by 100 percent.

"The increase in the developing world is mainly driven by China," he said. "But there are also others there."

He said the growth in scientific research and collaboration should help the world find solutions to global challenges, and added: "No historically dominant nation can afford to rest on its laurels if it wants to retain the competitive economic advantage that being a scientific leader brings."

Google, eyeing Facebook, adds social search button

SAN FRANCISCO, California – Google Inc will allow people to personally endorse search results and Web pages, an important step in its efforts to add social networking capabilities to its products amid increasing competition from Facebook.

The new so-called +1 button that will appear alongside Google search results for some users yesterday means that people will be able to recommend specific search results to their friends and acquaintances by clicking the button.

The new feature comes nearly a year after Facebook began offering special "Like" buttons to Web sites, creating a personalized recommendation system that some analysts believe could gradually challenge traditional search engine ranking algorithms for finding online information.

Dolphin toll from BP oil spill far higher, says study

WASHINGTON (AFP) – The discovery of more than 100 dead dolphins on Gulf of Mexico shores likely reflects only a small fraction of the total killed by the BP oil spill last year, a study suggested on yesterday.

The actual toll among cetaceans, a group of mammals that includes whales, narwhals and dolphins, may be as much as 50 times higher, said the Canadian and American research team in the journal *Conservation Letters*.

"The Deepwater oil spill was the largest in US history, however, the recorded impact on wildlife was relatively low, leading to suggestions that the environmental damage of the disaster was actually modest," said lead author Rob Williams from the University of British Columbia.

"This is because reports have implied that the number of carcasses recovered, 101 (as of November 2010), equals the number of animals killed by the spill."

Looking back at annual death rates over the past decade, researchers estimate that 4,474 cetaceans died each year from

IAEA worried about radiation in Japan village

VIENNA, Austria (AFP) – Radiation levels recorded at a village outside the evacuation zone around the quake-stricken Fukushima nuclear plant are above safe levels, the UN atomic watchdog said yesterday.

The International Atomic Energy Agency said safe limits had been exceeded at Iitate village, 40 kilometers (25 miles) northwest of Fukushima, well outside the government-imposed 20 kilometer exclusion zone and the 30-kilometre "stay indoors" zone.

"The first assessment indicates that one of the IAEA operational criteria for evacuation is exceeded in Iitate village," the IAEA's head of nuclear safety and security, Denis Flory, told reporters here.

The watchdog had advised Japanese authorities to "carefully assess the situation and they have indicated that it is already under assessment," Flory said.

But he said the IAEA -- which does not have the mandate to order national authorities to act -- was not calling for a general widening of the exclusion zone.

Iitate lies 40 kilometers (25 miles) northwest of the Fukushima nuclear power



This handout picture, released by Greenpeace and taken on March 27, shows a Greenpeace team member holding a Geiger counter displaying radiation levels in Iitate city,

plant, which was crippled by a tsunami on March 11 and several explosions, leading to frantic efforts to prevent a catastrophic meltdown.

Advice had been given to "carefully assess the situation and they have indicated that it is already under assessment," he said.

The reading in Iitate was merely a spot reading, he said.

"Deposition of radioactivity is something which is not the same everywhere, it depends on wind, it depends on rain and also on profile of terrain," Flory said.

"Saying at one point that there is a need to assess further does not mean that all around that is a concern."

But he said that overall, the situation at Fukushima "remains very serious."

According to Elena Buglova, head of the IAEA's Incident and Emergency Center, the reading in Iitate village was 2 megabecquerels per square meter.

That was a "ratio about two times higher than levels" at which the agency recommends evacuations, she explained.

2003 to 2007, but an average of just 17 carcasses washed up annually on the northern Gulf of Mexico shores.

That indicates an overall carcass recovery rate of 0.4 percent of total estimated mortality among cetaceans in the area. When broken down by species, researchers determined there was a two percent mean recovery rate.

"If, for example, 101 cetacean carcasses were recovered overall, and the deaths were attributed to oiling, the average recovery rate (two percent) would translate to 5,050 carcasses, given the 101 carcasses detected," said the study.

Previous studies have suggested that dead sea animals that turned up following the Exxon Valdez oil spill off the coast of Alaska in 1989 also represented a small portion of the overall toll.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on Sunday updated its figures from what it terms a "cetacean unusual mortality event" to 390 "strandings" -- 96 percent of them were "stranded" dead and four percent alive.

The deaths were tracked in the northern Gulf of Mexico from February 1, 2010 to March 27, 2011.

Scientists in Mississippi and Alabama raised new concerns last month after they found 17 baby dolphins washed up dead on the shores in the span of two weeks, more than 10 times the normal rate,

in the first birthing season since the BP disaster.

Florida officials have also noted above average numbers of manatee deaths for two years straight, possibly due to cold water temperatures off the waters of the southern state, though the effects of the BP spill could be a contributing factor.



Indian Information Technology professionals work on their laptops during an 'Open Hack Day' programme organised by the global search engine Yahoo! in Bangalore. Worldwide information technology spending is expected to increase 5.6 percent this year with tablet computers like the iPad helping to drive growth, a technology research company said.

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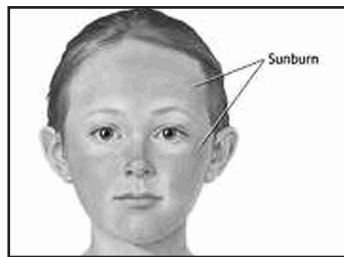
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Definition

Sunburn usually appears within a few hours after sun exposure and may take from several days to several weeks to fade.



Intense sun exposure that results in sunburn increases your risk of certain complications and related skin diseases. These include dry, wrinkled skin; liver spots; actinic keratoses; and skin cancer, including melanoma.

You can prevent sunburn and the related skin conditions by protecting your skin whenever you're outdoors, even on cloudy days. If you do get sunburn, several home remedies and treatments can relieve your pain and

speed the healing of your skin.

Symptoms

Signs and symptoms of sunburn include:

- Pinkness or redness
- Skin that feels warm or hot to the touch
- Pain or tenderness
- Swelling
- Small fluid-filled blisters, which may break
- Headache, fever and fatigue if sunburn covers a large area or Any part of your body. .

Your eyes, which are extremely sensitive to the sun's ultraviolet light, can also burn. Sunburned eyes may feel painful or gritty.

Signs and symptoms of sunburn usually appear within a few hours after sun exposure. But it may take a day or more to know the full extent and severity of sunburn.

Within a few days, your body starts to heal itself by "peeling" the top layer of damaged skin. After peeling, your skin may temporarily have an irregular color and pattern. Depending on the severity, it may take several

days or more for the sunburn to heal.

When to see a doctor

See your doctor if the sunburn:

- Is blistering and covers a large portion of your body
- Is accompanied by a high fever, extreme pain, confusion, nausea or chills
- Doesn't respond to at-home care within a few days

Also, seek medical care if you notice signs or symptoms of an infection. These include:

- Increasing pain and tenderness
- Increasing swelling
- Yellow drainage (pus) from an open blister
- Red streaks, leading away from the open blister, which may extend in a line upward along the arm or leg

Causes

Sunburns are caused by exposure to too much ultraviolet (UV) light. Commercial tanning lamps and tanning beds also produce UV light and can cause sunburn.

UV light causes the skin to burn, bringing pain, redness and swelling.

You can get sunburn on hazy or cloudy days. UV rays can also reflect off snow, ice, sand, water and other reflective surfaces, burning your skin as severely as direct sunlight.

Risk factors

Different skin types
People with fair skin are more likely to sunburn than are people with dark skin. That's because people with darker skin have more melanin, which offers some protection from sunburn but not from UV-induced skin damage.

Classification of skin types

Skin type Skin color Reaction to sun exposure

Type 1 Pale white skin Always burns, never tans

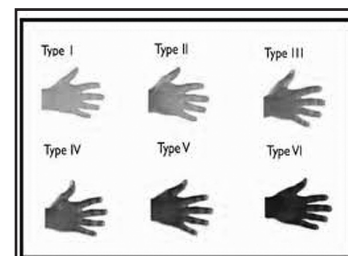
Type 2 White skin Burns easily, tans minimally

Type 3 White skin Burns minimally, tans slowly

Type 4 Light brown or olive skin Burns minimally, tans easily

Type 5 Brown skin Rarely burns, tans easily and darkly

Type 6 Dark brown or black skin Rarely burns, always tans, deeply pigmented



Regardless of your skin type, the sun's energy penetrates deeply into the skin and damages DNA of skin cells. This damage may ultimately lead to skin cancer, including melanoma. Even people with type 5 or 6 skin can develop skin cancer, often on the palms, fingers or other more lightly pigmented areas of their bodies.

In addition to skin type, living in a sunny or high-altitude climate increases your risk of sunburn. People who live in sunny, warm climates are exposed to more sunlight than are people who live in colder climates. In addition, living at higher elevations, where the sunlight is strongest, exposes you to more radiation and increases your chances of sunburn and skin damage.

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Education and Labor Market join hands...

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The Department of Education and the Department of Labor are of vital importance. It is in this vein that the EEP program prepared their list of course offerings for 2011.

2. Create more possibility for "second chance education," that is, the possibility for following courses outside of the normal educational routine and at hours after regular working hours. These courses should not only help our people find employment, but they should also help employees to progress in their current jobs or find even better employment.

3. Stimulate business owners to implement a structural approach to offering courses and training for their employees. This will contribute to them creating better, more motivated

employees, but especially more productive people making them multitask persons.

Oduber is convinced that it is the Department of Labor's call to initiate such a project, as they visit the different companies and evaluate and do an inventory of the existing course offerings and compare these with the companies' goals and needs. This exercise was undergone in 2011 as the current program was being delineated.

Many jobseekers who come to the Department of Labor do not find work. And, according to Oduber, one way to solve that situation is to have the Department do an analysis of the labor characteristics (age, education, experience, etc.) of those seeking employment, and in cooperation with EEP and

OAA, prepare courses to elevate the level of knowledge and technical capabilities of all job seekers.

The minister concluded saying... that there is much to be done in the area of education and the labor market, but with the cooperation of entities such as OAA many more of our people will be able to find employment and we would not have to import more foreign workers. Otmar Oduber asserted that... "Given the limited infrastructure of Aruba it is imperative that we activate as much as possible our own local labor potential."

To inaugurate the start of the program both he and Minister Dowers symbolically registered for one of the course offerings of the OAA program.

Two-day conference examines the environmental impact . . .

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Mussels quickly clog water purification systems

The disruption of ecosystems by the release of non-indigenous species into what is likely a defenseless habitat through the flushing of ballast water is considered by experts one of top four threats to the environment, and possibly the greatest. There is hardly a nation in the world that does not rely on merchant shipping, and so all are affected; but little is heard about it beyond the industry or scientific journals, or in local publications in areas that have been hard hit.

The film cited the infiltration of the Yellow Mussel, which is native to rivers in China, to the estuaries and rivers of Brazil. This particularly prolific mollusk is tiny and has no food value; it depletes the oxygen in the water, thus killing off fish and decimating villages that depend on fishing for their livelihood. It produces so rapidly that water filtration plants, which normally only need to be serviced twice annually, now find up to 700,000 Yellow Mussels encrusting their intake systems monthly and disrupting operation, which has tripled and quadrupled the cost of maintenance.

In the late 1980's, the Zebra Mussel was discovered in Lake St. Clair, between Lake Huron and Lake Erie, having arrived from Eastern Europe via ballast water discharge from European freighters. This species spread rapidly to 20 states and as far as the mouth of the Mississippi River. U.S. expenditures to control Zebra

Mussels and clean water intake pipes, water filtration equipment, and electric generating plants and other damages are estimated at \$3.1 billion over 10 years.

Mr. Wood began with a training program for the Caribbean Basin and since July has been posted in Curaçao to work with Aruba and the former Antillean Islands on a nation level. He is assisting them with guidelines set by the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) in drafting legislature to control the ballast situation as it

applies to each nation and its environment and to establish enforcement and regulatory agencies to implement the legislation which will guarantee compliance.

After yesterday's lunch break, Meindert Vink, Senior Advisor to the Netherlands Shipping Inspectorate presented "The Dutch Approach and implementation of the Ballast Water Convention in Dutch Legislation for both the Netherlands and BES Island." Mr. Wood also introduced an overview of new technologies for on-board water treatment systems for ballast water.

An interim solution until these technologies are fully developed and efficient is the practice of now dumping the coastal waters taken on as ballast in open sea, and refilling the tanks with water which is less likely to contain larvae and pathogens found in coastal waters, which is richer in microscopic life because of the greater infiltration of sunlight, producing warmer waters and more nutrients. It is believed these contaminating species will not survive in pelagic waters.

The IMO directive is for a full treatment of ballast water before flushing, with systems that will guarantee no invasive species are discharged into a new environment; Mr. Wood's final talk on the first day included guidelines for approval of ballast water management systems.

by Rosalie Klein

Purchasing property in Aruba: Retirement home or investment - why not both?



View of Jardines del Mar community

uation has changed, and we realize we need to be flexible.”

Their prime corner units have larger kitchens and terraces than the other Jardines Del Mar properties, along with more windows, spacious rooms with large closets and a huge walk-in closet in the master bedroom, for a total of 2,000 square feet. The kitchen has brand new stainless steel appliances and a microwave, which is included in the sale price, and there is an additional outdoor kitchen and terrace, where they installed a barbecue in their home and entertain frequently. The management boasts a full time concierge, wi-fi, excellent security, and the complimentary fitness room will be completed by the end of 2011. For those considering owning property on Aruba, Terry may have exactly what you seek, at quite a bargain price. For more information call Terry at 743-1265; she can answer many of your questions regarding being a homeowner on Aruba based on her own experience.

The Orgels will continue to live at Jardines Del Mar even after the sale of their property. They love the section of Eagle Beach which is only a block away, and Terry regularly participates in water aerobics at Windie's Water Sport Center, which is right next to their community. “Buying our own home in Aruba was the wisest thing we ever did; we couldn't be happier. We encourage anyone considering this move to take the plunge, it was well worth it!”

As the Caribbean's #1 return destination, we are all aware of how visitors are quickly won over by Aruba's many assets; the perfect weather and charming people always invoke thoughts of making it a winter or retirement home. Terry Orgel and her husband Richard made just such a choice when they toured the cozy Jardines Del Mar community adjacent to Eagle Beach a few years ago, purchasing not only a townhouse for their personal use, but an identical 3 bedroom/3 bath home as an investment.

“We were particularly impressed with the quality of construction and design; we love the high cathedral ceilings, along with the layout of the community,” explains Terry, “the way the grounds and homes are maintained have convinced us we made the right choice.”

Terry and Richard, natives of Memphis, also appreciate the feeling of small town community to which they were accustomed, and love the way they have come to know all their neighbors. They spend their winters on Aruba from December to April, and six weeks in the summer, escaping the worst cold and heat back home.

The unoccupied townhouse is in pristine condition; they are now putting it up for sale at the pre-construction price they paid for it, \$395,000. This is 20% less than the developers are asking for a new unit. “When we purchased, we considered renting it out, but then decided we just wanted to simplify our lives and not be landlords. We also believed real estate prices could only go up, but the world sit-



3 generations of Van Marters enjoy their first Aruban family reunion



Mary Van Marter discovered Aruba and its many charms nearly 30 years ago during a “just us girls” getaway with her sister Margie. Mary was so taken with the island, she returned with some friends to stay at the Playa Linda Resort in Palm Beach a few years later. At this point, she knew she had to introduce her husband to this “little gem in the south Caribbean,” and so as their 25th wedding anniversary approached, she convinced

him it would be the perfect place to celebrate such a special occasion.

Their 1993 celebratory vacation was a great success, with Larry equally charmed by Aruba's assets, so they returned in 1995 and again the next year, when they purchased 3 weeks of timesharing at the Renaissance Resort Beach Tower.

Since then, Mary and Larry have returned nearly every year, or their daughters Vicki

and Jodi have used it with their husbands when their parents were unable. Last year, it struck them that nothing could make their weeks on the island more perfect than sharing it with all the family together, so Mary set to work to arrange the first Van Marter Aruban Family Reunion.

Eight days in paradise was shared by the Van Marters with Vicki, her husband Jay Wendt and their children Tyler and Rachel, along with younger



With the grand kids

daughter Jodi and her husband Greg Berven, with their sons Seth and Noah. Having all the clan together has prompted Mary and Larry to explore more and experience some island adventures, such as touring in a four wheel vehicle, which they had not tried in previous visits. They are only too happy to let the younger generation lead the way towards discovering elements of Aruba that will only enhance their al-

ready warm feelings for the island and its people. “We are always so pleased with the welcome and treatment we receive at the Renaissance; settling in here was a decision we will never regret,” commented Mary. “We are looking forward to a wonderful week with all our family-showing them our favorite places, and discovering new ones-together!”

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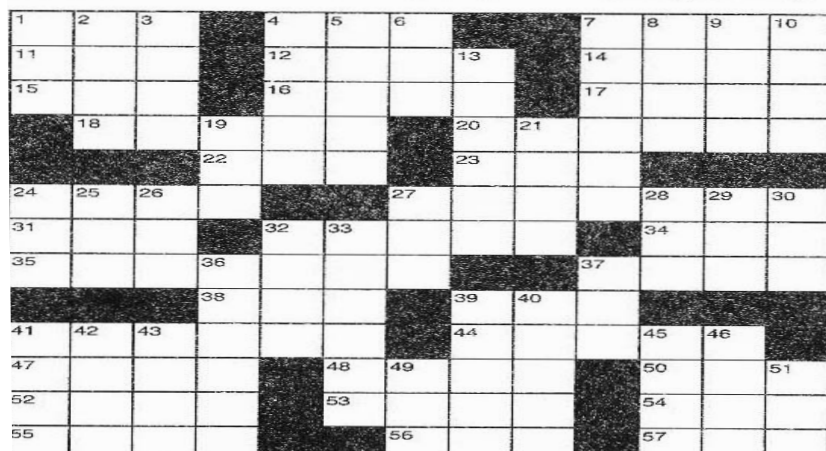
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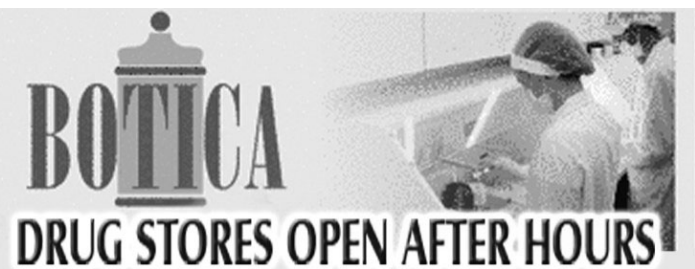
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29. Achieved victory
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33. Menu selection
36. Migratory grasshopper
37. Barnyard youngster
39. Dressing gowns
40. "Sling ___" (1996 film)
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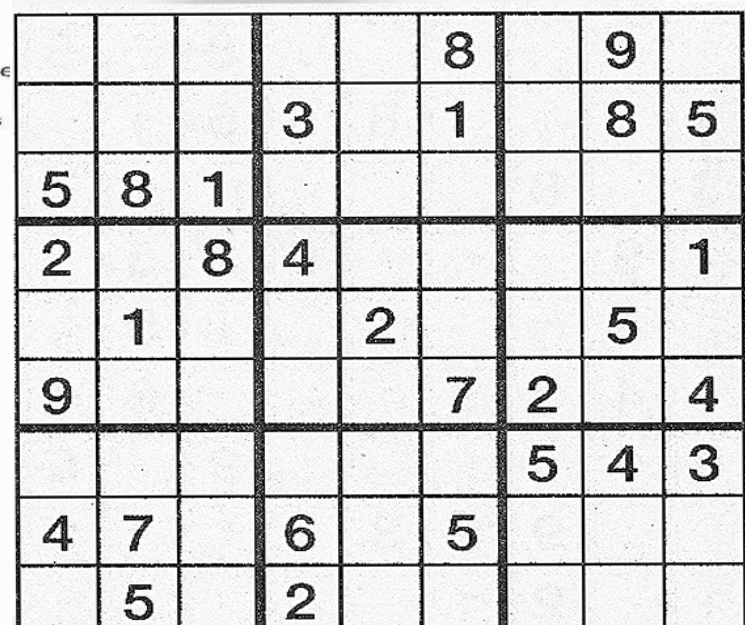
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Million-dollar diamonds stolen from Basel watch fair

GENEVA, (AFP) - Four diamonds worth millions were stolen yesterday from the world's biggest watch and jewellery fair in the northern Swiss city of Basel, the local prosecutor's office said.

After the robbery was detected, the exhibition hall was closed for half an hour to prevent the thieves from escaping, but to no avail. The spokesman told AFP that the theft involved "probably four to five accomplices."

"Three diverted the attention of the diamond trader's employees, while two others opened the showcase," he said.

The thieves are believed to have checked out the display showcase several days before the theft, allowing them to make a quick move.

Melzl noted that the Israeli trader, who was not identified, only realised the theft about 15 minutes after it was carried out, allowing sufficient time for the perpetrators to get away.

Police are examining closed-circuit camera footage and looking into possible DNA traces and fingerprints

The fair, which is open to the public, has been the targeted by thieves on several occasions. In 2009, a robber stole 13 million francs (10 million euros) of jewellery, but was rapidly caught. In 2007, thieves made away with more than a million francs worth of jewellery.

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Microsoft co-founder slams Bill Gates in new book

WASHINGTON, (AFP) - Bill Gates plotted to grab Microsoft shares from his cancer-stricken business partner Paul Allen, the software firm's co-founder has claimed in a new memoir. Painting a unfavorable view of Gates and his rise to the pinnacle of global business, Allen details Gates' 1982 scheme "to rip me off," just as Microsoft was becoming a computing powerhouse with its MS-DOS operating system.

In an excerpt from his new memoir "Idea Man", published Wednesday by Vanity Fair magazine, Allen describes Gates, the world's second richest man with a \$56 billion fortune, as brilliant but a schemer from early days to control their firm. The book, Allen's take on the company's early history, confirms the long-reported tensions between the two partners.

In early 1975, after a test on an early Altair microcomputer proved their BASIC program, they decided to form a partnership: Micro-Soft.

Allen said he had always assumed a 50-50 split. Allen reluctantly agreed, but a short time later, after they had licensed BASIC to NCR Corp for \$175,000, Gates demanded a 64 percent stake. Unclear on the rationale, Allen nevertheless agreed.

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Oil prices slip on abundant US stocks



NEW YORK, (AFP) - Crude oil prices fell modestly yesterday as traders weighed a critical build-up in stockpiles in the United States, the world's largest oil consumer.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for May, settled at \$104.27 dollars a barrel, losing 52 cents from Tuesday's closing level.

In London, Brent North Sea crude for delivery in May shed three cents to close at \$115.13 a barrel.

Crude futures were under pressure from signs of slowing demand in the US amid.

The US government's weekly report Wednesday on petroleum reserves showed an unexpectedly sharp increase in crude oil stocks.

The US Department of Energy (DoE) said that crude inventories rose by 2.9 mil-

lion barrels last week, almost double market expectations and adding to strains on the country's key oil storage facility in Cushing, Oklahoma.

"Worryingly, 1.7 million barrels of these crude stocks found their way to Cushing, pushing inventories there up to 41.9 million barrels, a record high and a level that may begin to jeopardize deliveries into the May contract," said Nic Brown, head of commodities research at Natixis.

The Cushing depot stores the West Texas Intermediate crude that serves as the benchmark futures contract on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The market kept an eye on pro-democracy unrest in oil-exporter Libya and other Arab countries that has supported higher oil prices in recent weeks.

On Wednesday, Libyan rebels were driven back by the superior firepower of leader Moamer Kadhafi's forces, yielding most of the ground their recent advances had secured, including the key oil town of Ras Lanuf.

Libya produced 1.69 million barrels a day before the unrest, according to the International Energy Agency. However, output has plunged to a near-standstill amid the fighting.

On Tuesday, crude oil prices rallied, ending three days of losses, as traders reacted to news that Kadhafi loyalists were winning back ground.

Spain to miss deficit targets: central bank

MADRID (AFP) - Spain, struggling to avoid a debt bailout, will miss key public deficit targets this year and next, the central bank warned as it also pointed to slower-than-expected growth ahead.

The warning came as financial daily Expansion reported that a merger of four regional Spanish savings banks as part of crucial banking sector reforms, is likely to be scrapped due to a disagreement over pricing.

Spain's regional savings banks are weighed down by loans that turned sour after the collapse of a housing bubble in 2008 and are at the heart of fears the country could follow Greece and Ireland in needing an EU-IMF bailout.

In its latest economic bulletin, the Bank of Spain estimated the nation's public deficit will be equal to 6.2 percent of Gross Domestic Product this year before falling to 5.2 percent on 2012.

The government predicts the deficit will hit 6.0 percent in 2011 and 4.4 percent next year, a sharp improvement but still well above the EU 3.0 percent ceiling.

The central bank said the difference in its estimates for the public deficit was mainly due to its lower economic growth forecasts. If growth slows, governments typically have to spend more to make up the slack while raising less tax revenue, straining the public finances.

The central bank predicted the economy, Europe's fifth largest, will grow by 0.8 percent in 2011 and 1.5 percent in 2012, well below the government's forecasts of 1.3 percent growth this year and 2.5 percent in 2012.

The government has slashed spending and passed pension reforms in its effort to reassure markets worried that its public deficit is unsustainably high.

The Bank of Spain said the unemployment rate "may continue to rise in 2011 and will only begin to fall slightly in 2012, in the absence of additional labour market measures."

Spain along with bailed out Greece and Ireland were the only eurozone economies to shrink in 2010.

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'Dive Kappel's wreck at Mangel Halto beach'



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Daily, Arubans and tourist alike go for a swim in this beautiful and secret beach near by the Balashi beer factory, Mangel Halto. Indeed, not only for a swim, also to relax while lying on the light brown sand. Nevertheless, most people when they come to visit this precious place for a day of snorkeling do not notice that there is a sunken wreck.

Dive companies such S.E.Aruba, Fly and Dive, Jads, Aqua Windies and Diversity take customer there for their introduction to the underwater world. The short course, called DiscoverScuba Diving "DSD," introduces first time divers to this incredible sport. The intro course has 4-5 skills which must be mastered before going for a dive around the Kappel's wreck.

How can you find the wreck underwater?

The wreck has a buoy near it, making it easy to find. It is an exquisite place for shore diving since you start from the beach to the dive site. Kappel's wreck was sunk about 2 to 3 years ago by JADS dive center and is in excellent shape to make underwater footage and photos at only 12mts/40feet

underwater. Rich in life with 5 different types of moray eels around the wreck and heaps of parrot fish swimming around; a great place for introduction to the underwater world.

I clean the wreck by writing names such as Gino, Colin, Mitchell, Wade, Pawel, Lieke, Krest, Thomas, Pieter, giving the Kappel's wreck an Aruban style while removing the corrosion.

And, through this article I would like to ask all new divers and instructors to collect the aluminum cans, plastic bottles, plates, forks, spoons and all the industrial refuse that damage marine life. Visitors who are not diving can also help by collecting their rubbish and throw them into the plastic bins at the entrance of Mangel Halto beach.

I hope to see you all here at Mangel Halto scuba diving, snorkeling and keeping it clean, making this place "one happy island."

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Global rock stars knockin' on China's door again



Dylan shown at the New Orleans Jazz Fest in April 2010

SHANGHAI, China (AFP) — Bob Dylan's first China concerts next month could be a sign the times are a-changing as the world's biggest promoters make a push to bring more international music stars to the mainland.

The music legend's shows in Beijing and Shanghai mark perhaps the biggest international music act in China since the Rolling Stones played Shanghai in 2006 -- and since the global financial crisis rocked China's promoters.

But big players are back. Dylan, whose first attempt to come to China last year was reportedly vetoed by the culture ministry, is being brought in by

concert promotion giants Live Nation.

American entertainment giant AEG is also looking to China for growth.

AEG is helping manage 18,000-seat arenas in Beijing and Shanghai and is hoping international acts can help fill the venues. AEG brought the Eagles to China this month and says more big names want to come.

"They're very interested. It's not a market where they're able to generate a lot of record revenue, but here they can get the live show revenue which is increasingly the bread and butter of these artists," Craig Hartenstine, AEG's Shanghai-based senior vice president of tours and events told AFP.

China has failed to meet optimistic predictions sparked by the Rolling Stones' concerts and has not become a crucial stop on rock's world map. Jakarta sees more big names than Shanghai or Beijing.

Last month Janet Jackson, Eric Clapton and Taylor Swift all played Hong Kong and neighbouring countries but skipped mainland China.

China is even being skirted

by artists who previously courted it, such as Avril Lavigne, who promoted last year's Shanghai World Expo overseas and sang one of her hits in Mandarin at concerts in Beijing and Shanghai in 2008. Mainland China does not appear in her May Asian tour dates.

The biggest problem is widely presumed to be official Chinese squeamishness with rock and its counter-culture references to politics and sex.

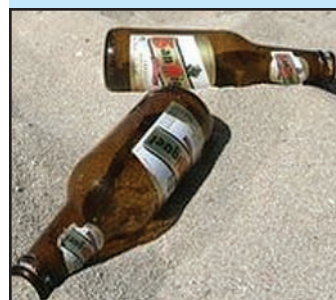
The culture ministry reportedly nixed "Brown Sugar" and other hits from the Rolling Stones's setlist.

The biggest obstacle is actually economics, said Steve Sybesma, a Shanghai-based partner at promoters Ato Ato, which since 2003 has brought James Brown, Norah Jones and the Black Eyed Peas to China.

International rock remains a relatively niche market in the country of 1.3 billion people, which is dominated by Mandarin-language pop, Sybesma said.

Promoting concerts in Beijing and Shanghai can be hard enough, but nearly impossible in other, less cosmopolitan cities, he added.

Russian boy finds message in bottle after 24 years



A 13-year-old Russian boy has found a message in a bottle

MOSCOW, Russia (AFP) — A 13-year-old Russian boy found a message in a bottle on a beach and was reunited with its German author, who wrote the note 24 years ago, tabloid Komsomolskaya Pravda reported.

Daniil Korotkikh found the beer bottle earlier this month when walking on the beach near Kaliningrad and his father translated the note inside, which was dated September 7, 1987, Komsomolskaya Pravda reported.

"When I was walking along, I spotted a bottle in the dunes and saw that there was a note inside," Korotkikh told

Russian television channel NTV. "Only a few people are lucky enough to find a letter in a bottle."

The letter was signed by five-year-old Frank Uesbeck, who enclosed his address in Coesfeld in western Germany.

Russian journalists tracked down Uesbeck, now 29, a married bank worker, who said he barely remembered sending the bottle with the note, which was written by his father and he signed in shaky letters.

"I was shocked," Uesbeck told NTV television.

His parents still live at the address shown in the letter and his father showed a photograph of Frank holding the bottle, which they threw into the sea while travelling to Denmark.

"It's just incredible. Can it really be possible that the letter is still readable after so many years in the water?" Uesbeck said in an interview.

Korotkikh and Uesbeck were shown speaking via a video link and the Russian schoolboy showed off the letter, which he has framed.

Cricket: India stifle Pakistan to reach World Cup final



India's players celebrate after winning their ICC Cricket World Cup 2011 semi-final match against Pakistan

MOHALI, India (AFP) - Disciplined bowling by India saw them beat Pakistan by 29 runs on Wednesday to set-up a World Cup final against Sri Lanka in Mumbai on Saturday.

Pakistan, chasing 261 for victory, were dismissed for 231 with a ball to spare after all of India's five bowlers took two wickets apiece.

Misbah-ul-Haq, who top-scored for Pakistan with 56, helped take them from 208 for nine to a situation where an unlikely 30 was needed off the last over.

But Zaheer Khan held his nerve, bowling four dot balls before Misbah holed out to Virat Kohli to the delight of a capacity crowd.

India's 260 for nine after winning the toss against their arch-rivals was built around man-of-the-match Sachin Tendulkar's 85.

But they might have made considerably less had not the star batsman been dropped four times in an innings that still left him one short of a hundred international hundreds.

Left-arm fast bowler Wahab Riaz led Pakistan's attack with career-best figures of five for 46.

Pakistan saw Kamran Akmal start their pursuit with a first ball four off Zaheer.

But the left-arm quick had his revenge with a slower ball the opener sliced to Yuvraj Singh at point to leave Pakistan 44 for one.

Mohammad Hafeez made 43 before he was caught behind after trying to sweep seamer Munaf Patel.

Yuvraj, out for a golden duck, atoned in front of his home crowd with two wickets for no runs in five balls as Pakistan slumped to 106 for four.

The left-arm spinner bowled Asad Shafiq (30) as the batsman made room to cut and then had the experienced Younus Khan (13) caught at cover by Suresh Raina.

Umar Akmal, however, counter-attacked in trademark style, pulling and driving Yuvraj for the first two sixes of the match.

But on 29 he was bowled by an arm ball from local hero Harbhajan Singh to leave Pakistan 142 for five.

Pakistan required 84 off the last 10 overs and needed a big innings from big-hitting but out of form skipper Shahid Afridi.

Afridi only managed 19 before he sliced Harbhajan to Virender Sehwag at cover-point and at 184 for seven the game was almost up for Pakistan.

Earlier, the 25-year-old Riaz kept his side in the match.

Riaz, on as first change, struck fifth ball when he had dangerman Sehwag, hitting across the line, lbw for 38 including nine boundaries.

Tendulkar, opening with Sehwag, subsequently square-drove Riaz for four to become the first batsman ever to score 400 runs in three separate World Cups.

But off-spinner Saeed Ajmal nearly had him out twice in successive balls for 23, a reviewed lbw and tight stumping call both going against Pakistan.

Then, on 27, Tendulkar pulled leg-spinner Afridi hard to short mid-wicket only for Misbah to drop the catch.

Tendulkar was dropped again, on 45, when Younus at mid-off failed to hold on to a mistimed drive off leg-spinner Afridi.

Riaz, however, had Kohli caught by Umar Akmal at backward point and next ball clean bowled Yuvraj with a swinging full toss.

Tendulkar was given a third reprieve by Pakistan on 70 when wicketkeeper Kamran Akmal failed to hold a tough chance off an edged Afridi leg-break.

And he was on 81 when a leaping Umar Akmal at short mid-wicket dropped a checked drive against off-spinner Hafeez.

However, Afridi ended his innings when he took a sharp catch at short extra-cover off Ajmal. Tendulkar faced 115 balls with 11 fours.

Riaz had Dhoni lbw before completing his five-wicket haul when Zaheer was caught behind.



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Four arrested in abduction of seven Estonians cyclists

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AFP) - Four people have been arrested in connection with the kidnapping of seven Estonian cyclists abducted at gunpoint a week ago in Lebanon's eastern Bekaa Valley, a security official said yesterday.

"We have four people in custody so far and we are pursuing our raids to arrest the key suspects in the kidnappings" said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Authorities believe a gang of Lebanese and Syrian nationals involved in smuggling and other criminal activities is behind the abduction of the seven Estonians who were seized shortly after crossing into Lebanon from Syria on their bicycles.

Police stormed the gang's hideout on Wednesday and a shootout erupted, injuring one officer.

The raid took place near the Bekaa village of Majdal Anjar, near the Syrian border and which is known to har-

bour Sunni extremist groups and fugitives.

The security official said that those behind the kidnapping were presumably also linked to an explosion Sunday outside a church in the industrial part of the eastern Bekaa town of Zahle, where the Estonians were abducted.

"We believe that this incident was aimed at diverting attention from the kidnapping," he said.

Authorities got a break in the case last week after arresting three people who were involved in helping organise the kidnapping. A fourth suspect was arrested this week.

No one has claimed responsibility for the disappearance of the Estonians and the motive is still unclear.

Abductions have been rare since the end of Lebanon's 1975-1990 civil war during which nearly 100 foreigners, mostly Americans and western Europeans, were kidnapped.

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Cycling: Tour of Japan cancelled after disaster

OSAKA, Japan (AFP) - The 2011 Tour of Japan has been cancelled following a massive earthquake and tsunami that ravaged the country's northeast, organisers said yesterday.

The March 11 disaster has damaged power facilities, including a nuclear plant, causing rolling electricity cuts in wide areas.

The 15th annual cycling event had been scheduled to be competed through seven stages including Tokyo from May 15.

It has become difficult to secure necessary staff and equipment and control road traffic for the event due to power cuts which have also disrupted public transportation, organisers said.

Federer, Nadal, Djokovic stroll to Miami wins

MIAMI (AFP) - The world's top tennis trio strolled into the quarter-finals of the ATP and WTA Miami Masters.

Number one Rafael Nadal lived up to expectations as the Spaniard strives for a first Miami title. The top seed reached the last eight over Ukrainian Alexandr Dolgoplov 6-1, 6-2 in just 59 minutes.

"It was very, very, very humid. That's why I'm sweating a lot," said Nadal, who said the long wait in the locker room did not bother him as he finally went onto court.

It was a similar outcome for second seed Novak Djokovic as he won his 21st consecutive match of the season over compatriot and Davis Cup teammate Viktor Troicki 6-3, 6-2.

"I try not to think that he's my good friend, that that might affect my performance



Roger Federer of Switzerland returns a forehand

on the court," said Djokovic. "We are both professional, we both want to win the match."

Third seed Roger Federer did not get on the court until well after midnight - the latest start of his career came at 12:37 am - but wasted no time in a 6-3, 6-1 hammering of Belgian Olivier Rochus lasting just 51 minutes.

The Swiss earned his effi-

cient win in the early hours of the morning to send his 2011 record to 21-3 as he beat his good friend and long time opponent for the eighth time straight.

"It was extremely hot yesterday, and then today really late," Federer said. "That's what tennis is all about."

Former US Open winner Juan Martin del Potro was at a loss for words after a dis-

appointing fourth-round ouster at the hands of American Mardy Fish 7-5, 7-6 (7/5).

Dolgoplov finished off the final set to post a 6-7 (2/7), 6-4, 7-5 win and set up a date with Nadal.

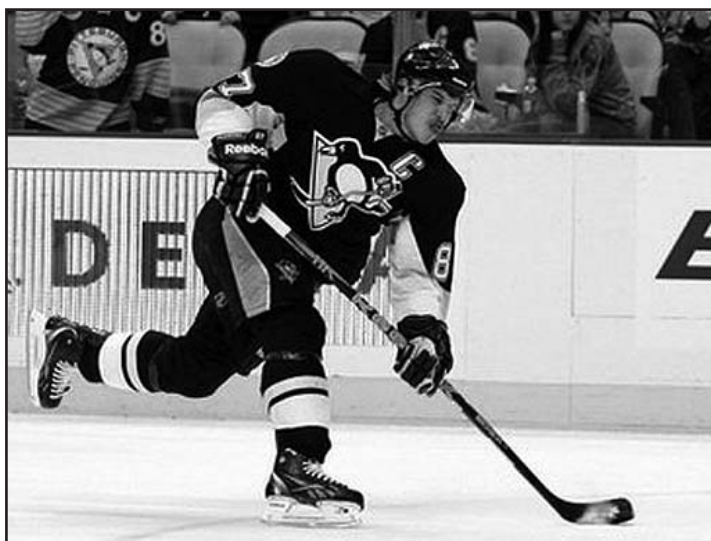
Zvonareva books Miami semi-final place

MIAMI, Florida (AFP) - Russian Vera Zvonareva, ranked number three in the world, advanced to the semi-finals of the WTA premier hardcourt tournament with a straight sets win over Agnieszka Radwanska.

Zvonareva, seeded third, defeated the ninth-seeded Pole 7-5, 6-3.

In the semi-finals she will face the winner of yesterday's match between second-seeded Belgian Kim Clijsters or eighth-seeded Victoria Azarenka of Belarus.

Today's other semi-final has already been set with Germany's Andrea Petkovic due to take on Russian Maria Sharapova.



PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania (AFP) - Penguins center and Canadian Olympic hero Sidney Crosby has been cleared to join game-day morning skates, but won't take part in full practice, general manager Ray Shero said.

The Penguins captain last played an NHL game on January 5. He has been sidelined since then with a concussion after taking hits to the head against Washington on January 1 and four days later against Tampa Bay.

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Hamilton: Red Bull will need KERS

Red Bull decided not to use its KERS during the Australian Grand Prix weekend but, despite that, Sebastian Vettel managed to take a commanding victory ahead of Hamilton.

The characteristics of the Melbourne circuit, however, did not make KERS vital during the season opener, but Hamilton reckons it will be a must for Red Bull in the next race in Malaysia.

Hamilton still expects Red Bull to be very strong, but he is confident he will be able to challenge the team in the race, especially if it doesn't use KERS.

"Malaysia is a massive downforce track so you're going to see Red Bull be as quick if not quicker," said

Hamilton. "But I have no doubts our car can be competitive as well."

"I don't know if you've seen their front wing but it's trailing on the ground. That is massive downforce. Ours is much higher off the ground. That alone is like 20 points of downforce, like half a second, so as soon as we close that loophole or find out how to do that we will close that performance gap."

"We have some small upgrades coming. Whether or not we can compete with them on pure qualifying pace, I don't know, but I think when it comes to the race there is a much longer straight going into turn one."

"If we can get on the first two rows again we can com-

pete with our KERS. I don't think they are going to be able to go too long without KERS."

Red Bull team boss Christian Horner, whose outfit used KERS during Friday practice in Australia, admitted earlier this week that the system was a "must" for the team in Sepang.

Hamilton's team-mate Jenson Button suggested Red Bull's KERS was not as strong as McLaren's at the moment.

"Most teams are getting 3.5 to 5 tenths out of KERS, and I think they are getting 1.5," he said. "It is good for us and something we need - we need to have a strong KERS system because in terms of their pace and every

other area they are very strong."

Button, however, feels Vettel was still not showing Red Bull's true pace in Australia, despite the dominant win.

"I still think we are a long way off the Red Bulls, I don't think Seb is showing the full pace yet," Button added. "He can make some good improvements for the next race because this is really the starting point with

this exhaust system.

"Everyone else had the whole winter to play around so we can make some good improvements in the next two weeks and it will be a circuit that is good for our car, and where it was working well."



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